

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1890.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, from 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.20; SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN \$20 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,000 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100 or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2% per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balance.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal.

6.—Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

7.—CORRESPONDENCE is to the Business of the Bank, if marked on HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

8.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January 1890.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION:

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND 4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 1 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1890.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000

LONDON:—Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street; West End Office, 15, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY OF DEPOSIT, Bills and Bills of EXCHANGE, LETTERS OF CREDIT, forward Bills for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:—
Paid for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 4 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:—
For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description.

Pay and Pensions collected.
Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded.
Insurance effected.

Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENT OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager,
HONGKONG BRANCH.

NOTICE.

JEYES' SANITARY COMPOUNDS, COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEYES' WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Under-gardener of this day has appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these EFFECTIVE DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply "quantities" to be purchased at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.

SIR ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says:

"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO., BIRMINGHAM.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1890.

Intimations.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

WE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting, of a large and choice selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of TROUSERING in all the newest patterns.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1890.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING.

SEASONABLE UNDERCLOTHING OF ALL KINDS.

THE LATEST.

SCARVES, TIES AND CRAVATS,
EVENING-GLOVES, and SHOES,
KID, CHEVRETTES and DOGSKIN GLOVES,
THE NEW BROWN MILITARY GLOVES,
FELT-HATS,
SHIRTS, COLLARS and HANDKERCHIEFS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1890.

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KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

THE NEW AMERICAN CIGARETTE; IN BOXES OF 500, MANUFACTURED

BY

MESSRS. ALLEN & GINTER, VIRGINIA, U.S.A.

"VIRGINIA BRIGHTS,"

FRAGRANT, SWEET AND PURE.

BY SAMPLE PACKETS GRATIS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1890.

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W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

LARGE STAMP ALBUMS,
Office Inks, Fancy Inkstands,
Folding Photo Screens,
Curling Pins and Tongs,
Large stock of Tennis Goods,
The Champion Bat, The Demon Bat,
Cheap Tennis Balls, \$1.50 per dozen,
Ayre's Champion Balls,
A Set of Ayre's Croquet,
Letts & Smith's Diaries.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

Hongkong, 28th December, 1890.

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W. POWELL & CO.

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S WARM CLOTHING.

HOSIERY, KNITTED WOOLLEN GOODS.

JACKETS, GLOVES, MITTS, SHAWLS, BLANKETS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange,
Hongkong, 4th January, 1890.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place at Stone Cutters' Island from FRIDAY, the 3rd, to WEDNESDAY, the 16th January (Sundays excepted), between the hours of 9 A.M. and 1 P.M.

The line of fire will be in a South-Western direction from the Battery.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 31st December, 1889.

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CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS,
(REGISTERED).

A. N. ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preservation of Wood, Walls, Ropes and Ship's Tackle. May be applied to Beams, Floors, Windows, Wooden Ornaments, Eaves, Roofs, Wooden Sheds, Farmer's and Gardener's Implements, Cars, Posts, Fences, Stables, Gates, Bridges, Boats and all Timber underground.

Effectually excludes all dampness from walls painted with it and entirely prevents the crumbling away and decay of both stone and bricks.

White ants do not touch wood painted with Carbolineum Avenarius.

Used during the last 14 years with the utmost success, as proved by numerous Testimonials of living authorities.

Sold in casks of about 450 lbs. net, Price 8 cents per lb.

For further particulars, apply to

SCHEELE & CO., LTD.,
Sole Agents.

No. 15, Stanley Street, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1890.

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KOWLOON HOTEL.

REFERRING to the above notice we beg

to announce that

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

will

BEGIN ON

MONDAY NEXT,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.

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DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA
L I M I T E D ,
C H E M I S T S .

XMAS SEASION:

WE beg to invite you to our stock of
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS.
Toilet Fitings in Crystal and Silver.

Liqueur Stands.

Smokers Cabinets, &c.

CONFETIONERY.

English, American and French Bon Bons and

Crackers.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

All well matured and of English quality.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.

Manufactured expressly for us by

La Constantia Factory.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,

LONDON—HONGKONG—AMOY.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Hongkong, 16th December, 1889.

are like to the heavenly bodies, which cause good or evil times, and which have much veneration and no rest." If I were asked to point to a prince who in all history has earned and deservedly enjoyed more veneration than others, I should point to the Most Worshipful Grand Master. If I were asked to point to the prince who has least rest, whose mind is most occupied by good works, whose heart is most moved by a desire to serve his fellow-creatures, I should again point to his Royal Highness our Most Worshipful Grand Master. I feel I need say no more, and I formally nominate our Most Worshipful Grand Master for the present year to be our Grand Master for the ensuing year."

We are sorry for Isaacs, and we are sorry for the City of London, that has to put up for twelve months with the sickening sycophancy of such a worm. In what way, we should like to ask this modern Judas, has the Prince of WALES, "earned and deservedly enjoyed more veneration" than all other princes, living or dead? This is not mere fulsome flattery that sensible people can smile at—it is baseless grovelling that can only excite universal disgust, even amongst the Masonic fraternity. But this degenerate scion of the house of JUDAH was not satisfied with indulging in offensive and obsequious grovel; he even crawled through the mud to outraged decency by falsehoods for which no possible justification can be advanced. A man need not make himself a contemptible liar before the world either to prove his loyalty to the Throne or his fidelity as a Mason. Loyalty to the British Constitution should be based on absolute truth; the foundation stone of Freemasonry rests solely on the three cardinal virtues. But Lord Mayor Isaacs is as reckless of the truth as he is as ignorant of the first principles of true Masonry. He says:—

"If I were asked to point to the Prince who has least rest, whose mind is most occupied by good works, whose heart is most moved by a desire to serve his fellow-creatures, I should again point to his Royal Highness, our Most Worshipful Grand Master."

This is too much even for Freemasons to comfortably digest. The career of the Prince of WALES, from his boyhood upwards, is well-known—too well-known for the safety of his moral reputation. That he is a kindly-hearted man, whose jovial bonhomie has made him popular with his associates and with the masses, may be freely conceded; but who have been his associates, what have been his pursuits, and what are the good works he has done either for his suffering fellow creatures or for the welfare of the nation of which he hopes one day to become the titular ruler? Lord Mayor Isaacs would find some difficulty in satisfactorily answering these questions. We all know the truth, and therefore it is not necessary to wade through a sea of social filth, extending for years before the disgraceful Lady MORDAUNT disclosures and continued up to the present day with actresses of more than doubtful repute, ballet dancers, and titled pimps and panders whose names are household words. No living soul, excepting a despicable toady of the Isaacs type, could possibly tolerate a man with a career like that of the Heir Apparent; and nobody but a fool—(Lord Mayors used to have fools as a part of their official appanage, but Sir HENRY Isaacs can dispense with such services, as he can play the fool himself with conspicuous success)—would assert that the heart of His Royal Highness has ever been troubled with any particular desire to make sacrifices at his own expense for suffering humanity. No, friend Isaacs, the Prince of WALES, although what beer-shop spouters and music-hall cads designate "a jolly good fellow," has not yet shown himself a second JESUS of Nazareth; and, your slavish adulation notwithstanding, he owes his position as Most Worshipful Grand Master of English Freemasons to the mere accident of birth, and not to the possession of any other special qualifications or personal virtues. It is cringing, servile humbugs of the Isaacs type who bring the Jewish nation into contempt and disrepute throughout the globe, and make outsiders believe that Freemasonry, the grandest charitable organisation the world has ever seen, to be a meretricious fraud, built up on human conceit and ambitious vanity.

THE projected Firth of Clyde Canal to connect the Atlantic Ocean with the North Sea will begin at once. A Manchester firm has contracted to complete the canal at a cost of £8,000,000.

A FELLOW was fined \$25 this morning by Mr. Robinson, at the Police Court, for having in his possession a couple of murderous looking daggers yesterday. Having no money to pay the fine the prisoner went to jail for six weeks.

ENGLISH statistics recently published give a notable decrease in their convict population during the last twenty years. The total number of convicts under sentence of penal servitude was 6,405 in July; twenty years ago it was 11,660.

THE announcement is made that the infliction of corporal punishment on convicts is to be abolished in the Russian Baltic provinces. It has been the custom to employ the lash for petty offenses or as a means of extracting rent or taxes.

THE tallest chimney in the world is now building near Freiberg, in Saxon. It will be 460 feet, with an inside diameter of 23 feet at the bottom, and 16 feet 6 inches at the top. It will take a

million and a half of bricks, and the cost is \$30,000.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in St. Petersburg for observing Sunday as it is understood in the United States and Great Britain. It is said that 1,200 St. Petersburg merchants have already declared themselves willing to keep their places of business closed on the first day of the week.

THE Sanitary Board will meet to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The following are the Orders of the day:—

1.—The Vice-President will move the adoption of the by-laws, as revised by the Committee considering them, with reference to sanitary maintenance of common lodging-houses.

2.—Report of Committee considering Vaccination Bill.

3.—Correspondence regarding drainage of the hill district.

WHY a young Greek determines to take a wife to himself he does not go a-courting, but he takes his oldest female relative into his confidence, and they at once go hunting for a suitable mate for him. Marriagesable maidens are visited and silently appraised. They receive the old dame courteously, answer all their questions and never venture to ask the nature of their errand. As soon as the visitors have made a choice, the wooer despatches them again to the maiden's home with instructions to ask her hand in marriage.

A CRICKET match between the H.K. C. C. and the United Services will commence at 3 p.m. to-morrow, and continue on Saturday, when there will be fifteen on the ground. The elevens will be as follows:—

Club. United Services.
G. S. Coxon (Capt.) Major General Bevan
S. Coxon Edwards
T. S. Smith Major Miles, R. A.
Dr. Lowson Lieut. Blair, R. E.
R. Thomson Capt. Davidson, 1st
A. G. Wiss A. & S. H.
G. Lammett Lieut. Campbell, 1st
L. Hallward A. & S. H.
L. Haff Lieut. Hutchison, R.N.
2 others Lieut. Eames, R.M.
Dr. Moore, R.N.
Garde, R.N.
Walter, R.N.
Champain, R.N.

THE EMPRESS OF BRAZIL.

The Ex-Empress died of gout in the heart.

THE champion "lickspittle" of the universe is undoubtedly Sir HENRY Isaacs, the apostate Jew who is now Lord Mayor of London. At the quarterly communication of the English Grand Lodge of Freemasons, held in London on December 4th, to this person was delegated the task of proposing the re-election of the Prince of WALES as M.W.G.M. for the ensuing year. It may be noted that "WALES" was not present, nor were his deputies, Lord CARNARVON and Lord Lathom. And this is how Isaacs carried out his little commission. He said:—

"Happy for me—indeed, I may say happy for this Grand Lodge, and happy for the Craft—the nominator of such a nominee is perfectly independent of the aids of oratory or rhetoric, inasmuch as the name of our Most Worshipful Grand Master is engraved upon the heart of every true Mason. Lord Bacon said, 'Prince

Portugal threatening a rupture of diplomatic relations, and even more, unless Portugal gives satisfaction promptly for Major Pinto's action.

FRANCE.

PARIS, January 4th.
An official telegram to Hanol states that President Carnot, at a brilliant reception held at the Elysée, said that he desired to continue the peaceful and progressive policy of France.

FIRE AT BRUSSELS.

The Royal Palace of Laeken, at Brussels, has been burnt down, there being one life lost. The collection of artistic works has been completely destroyed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE estimated population of Utah is 230,000, an increase of 86,000 since 1880.

It is stated that nearly one-half the 487 doctors of medicine, of Boston University, are women.

THE "Chorolla" is the last London dance; the name comes from *choros*, a dance, and *ollithanein*, to glide.

It was said wittily observed that it was characteristic of Disraeli that he selected Dr. Kidd to be his physician.

We learn that the steamer whose wreck we reported last night was the *Spaniel*, running between Sandakan and Singapore. No further details have been received.

THREE new ironclads of 14,000 tons and 7000 horse-power will be added to the naval strength of Italy as soon as possible. Vessels, armor, guns etc., are to be made in Italy. No costs of armament were allowed.

MR. WONGHOUS held an inquiry to-day into the circumstances attending the fire on Tuesday night. It seemed that the priest who was injured lived in the house in which the outbreak occurred, and had a shrine in the room, with *rose-sticks*, etc., burning in front of it. He alleged that a rat must have dragged a lighted wick which was floating in a glass of oil across some paper, and so caused the fire—His Worship released the premises, there being no suspicious circumstances.

THE Hongkong mines are being actively pushed on. The "Marguerite" mine is almost connected with the beach by a tramway, the line being laid by workmen newly-arrived from France. About 2,000 coolies are at work on the mines generally. Admiral de la Jaille visited Hongkong on the 3rd inst., with the Commandant of Marine, and had a long talk with the engineer. He manifested much satisfaction. The *Courrier d'Halphon* adds that the Government has confirmed the concession of coal-mines at Dontrieu, granted to General Schedelin, of Hongkong, and work will be shortly commenced. The favorable location of the concession will enable the coal to be easily transported to Halphon by water, and great expectations are entertained. Mr. Charles Cotton has successfully organised a Company here for exploiting the mines at Tourane, also, and the out-put will commence sometime next month.

THE installation of Bro. W. Baker as Master of the United Service Lodge (1341 E. C.) last night, was attended by a large number of brethren. The R. W. M., the Hon. C. P. Chater, District Grand Master, attended by the members of the Grand Lodge, performed the ceremony, and the new W. M. afterwards invested the following officers:—

S.W. Bro. J. Bryant.
J.W. W. L. Ford.
Treas. Wor. Bro. W. G. Goubrune.
Sec. J. White.
Organist. Wor. Bro. H. L. Stringer.
S.D. J. Spafford.
J.D. W. Jones.
D.C. A. K. Ball.
Steward S. T. Moore.
I.J. T. Moffat.
Tyler J. Maxwell.

At the conclusion of labor the brethren, among whom were many visitors, adjourned to the dining hall, which had been tastefully decorated with flags, evergreens, etc., and sat down to a very excellent dinner. Numerous toasts were proposed, and a thoroughly convivial evening was spent.

THE Japanese Government has evidently determined to put its foot down on dueling. The *Official Gazette* of December 28th contains the following rules, signed by the Emperor and counter-signed by the President of State and the Minister for Justice:—

Art. 1.—Whoever shall send a challenge or accept a challenge to another in a duel shall be punished with imprisonment with hard labour for a period of not less than six months and not more than two years, together with a fine of 100 to 200 yen.

Art. 2.—Whoever shall have engaged in a duel shall be punished with imprisonment with hard labour for a period of not less than one month and not more than one year, together with a fine of 5 to 20 yen.

Art. 3.—Whoever shall have committed murder or inflicted bodily injury to another in a duel shall be punished under the provisions of the Penal Code.

Art. 4.—Whoever shall have attended or made a promise to attend a duel with another under whatever name or pretence, shall be punished with imprisonment with hard labour for a period of not less than one month and not more than one year, together with a fine of 5 to 20 yen.

Art. 5.—Whoever shall have engaged in a duel shall be punished with imprisonment with hard labour for a period of not less than one month and not more than one year, together with a fine of 5 to 20 yen.

Art. 6.—Whoever shall have defamed a person for not accepting a challenge to a duel shall be punished under the provisions of the Penal Code.

Art. 7.—Whoever shall have engaged in a duel shall be punished with imprisonment with hard labour for a period of not less than one month and not more than one year, together with a fine of 5 to 20 yen.

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Art. 34.—Whoever shall have engaged in a duel shall be punished

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—198 per cent.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$103 per share, buyers.
China Traders Insurance Company—\$73 per share, buyers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 350 per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$130 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$400 per share, sales and buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$90 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—60 per cent. premium, sellers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$43 per share, sellers.
China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—120 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$200 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—124 per cent. dis., buyers.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$64 per share, sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$224 per share, sellers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$74 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$110 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$23 per share, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$108 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share.
Punjon and Sunphie Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$23 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$10 per share, sellers.
Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$40 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—200 per cent. prem., sellers.
The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$61 per share, sellers.
The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$61 per share, buyers.
Cruckshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par, nominal.
The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$8 per share, sellers.
The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—\$43 per share, buyers.
The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—\$61 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$105 per share, sales and sellers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$44 per share, buyers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$46 per share, buyers.
The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, sellers.
The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.
The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$6 per share, buyers.
The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$38 per share, buyers.
The Shunmei Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$16 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Marina, Limited—25 per cent. premium buyers.

EXCHANGE.
ON LONDON.—Bank T. T.3/18
Bank Bills, on demand3/18
Bank Bills, at 20 days' sight3/18
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/18
Credits at 4 months' sight3/18
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight3/18
ON PARIS.—
Bank Bills, on demand3.95
Credits, at 4 months' sight4.03
ON INDIA, T. T.320
On Demand221
ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, T. T.72
Private, 20 days' sight73
OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.
NEW MALWA, per picul\$550
(Allowance, Taids 40 to 52).
OLD MALWA, per picul\$560
(Allowance, Taids 40 to 48).
NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest\$578
NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest\$520
NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest\$574
NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest\$515
OLD PATNA, per chest\$500
NEW BENARAS, (without choice) per chest\$515
NEW BENARAS, (bottom) per chest\$525
NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul\$500
OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul\$525
OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul\$500
MAILS EXPECTED.
THE FRENCH MAIL.
The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Natal*, with the next French mail, left Singapore on the 9th instant at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 16th.
THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The E. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Tannadice*, left Port Darwin on the 7th instant, and may be expected to arrive on the 17th.
THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The Canadian Pacific steamer *Abystrina*, from Vancouver, left Yokohama on the 7th instant, for Nagasaki and Hongkong.
STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Diamond*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 31st ult., and is due here on the 8th instant.
The 'Glen' line steamer *Glenayre*, from London, left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and is expected here on the 8th.
The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Bellerophon*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 3rd instant, and is due here on the 10th.
The 'Glen' line steamer *Glenlyon*, from London, left Singapore on the 5th instant, and is due here on the 12th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Shankha*, from London, left Singapore on the 9th instant at 6 a.m., and is expected here on the 12th.
The 'Ben' line steamer *Bengal*, left Singapore on the morning of the 7th instant, and is due here on the 12th.
The steamer *Broadshire*, from London, &c., left Singapore on the 7th instant, and is due here on the 12th.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Kashgar* left Bombay for this port on the 28th ult.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Bombay*, left London for this port on Saturday, the 28th ult.

Shipping.

ARRIVAL.

CLYDE, British steamer, 2,198, J. L. Parfitt, R.N.R., 8th Jan.,—London, Bombay 20th Dec., and Singapore 1st Jan., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
AMIGO, German steamer, 771, T. A. Bruhn, 9th Jan.,—Mauritius 2nd Nov., Bombay 15th Dec., and Singapore 28th, General.—Wieland & Co.
GALIC, British steamer, 4,209, W. G. Pearce, 9th Jan.,—San Francisco 14th Dec., and Yokohama 1st Jan., Mails and General.—O. & C. S. S. Co.
FEUCHT, Chinese steamer, 64, E. Ploet, 9th Jan.,—Formosa 6th January, Bullast.—Sander & Co.
LENNOX, British steamer, 1,327, Swinnerton, 9th Jan.,—Nagasaki 5th Jan., Coal and General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
MARE, German steamer, 700, A. Hundewadt, 9th Jan.,—Haliphong 6th Jan., General.—A. R. Mart.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
PEKING, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.
PIHSSING, German steamer, for Singapore.
TAKAU, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
City of Rio de Janeiro, American steamer, for Yokohama, &c.
TAICHOW, British steamer, 862, Morris, 8th Jan.,—Bangkok 20th Dec., General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
THAIKU, British steamer, 820, W. Y. Hunter, 7th Jan.,—Tainanfu and Jan., Amoy 3rd and Swatow 6th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.
VENEZIA, British steamer, 1,551, R. W. B. Harewood, 7th Jan.,—Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki 28th Dec., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
WINGSAK, British steamer, 1,157, A. de Ste. Croix, 7th Jan.,—Alceuta 20th December, Penang 6th and Singapore 29th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, McCaslin, 3rd Jan.,—Manila 31st Dec., Hemp, Sugar, &c.—Russell & Co.
ZAMBIER, British steamer, 1,440, Parsons, 1st Jan.,—Kobe 26th Dec., Coals and General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

DEPARTURES.
January 8, Phra Chom Kha, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
January 8, Yekang, Chinese st., for Whampoa.
January 9, City of Rio de Janeiro, American st., for Yokohama, &c.
January 9, Meefoo, Chinese st., for Swatow, &c.
January 9, Alwin, German st., for Hoibow.
January 9, Canton, British st., for Swatow, &c.
January 9, Chowfa, British st., for Swatow.
January 9, Iphigenia, German steamer, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Gaelic*, str., from San Francisco—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Chon Toy, Mrs. M. K. Cravens, Mrs. J. Dudley, Mrs. E. Aarne and 2 children, Mrs. J. Lidell, Messrs. P. Carrington, B. J. Carrington, Chew Sen Yin, Hung Kam, and 329 Chinese, From Yokohama.
Mrs. A. S. Murray, Dr. A. G. Smith and native servant, Messrs. Whang Tong, Low Muk Chung and son, Hu Sam, and Ah Sing.
Per *Amigo*, str., from Mauritius, &c.—177 Chinese.
Per *Clyde*, str., from Bombay for Hongkong.—Messrs. A. Era, E. M. H. S. Satow, and Namapuchi.—From Colombo.—Mrs. Parlante and 2 children, Messrs. G. Rogers, P. Coom, J. Callicott, and Mrs. Denny's amah. From Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Dougal and servant, Miss Robertson, Messrs. Lee Sack Long and servant, Oh Teek Leong and servant, and 16 Chinese. From Bombay for Shanghai.—Mrs. Clifford, and Mr. S. S. Somekh. From Colombo.—Mrs. Stott, Mises Barley, Smith, Whitford, and Wishart, and Miss Lumsden, General, Truel, and Mr. Delacoste. From Bombay for Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart, and Mr. Meldrum, From Colombo.—Messrs. John and T. Williams.

REPORTS.

The German steamship *Amigo* reports that she left San Francisco on the 22nd Nov., Bombay on the 15th ult., and Singapore on the 28th. From 50° north latitude to Maclesfield Banks, had stormy weather and high sea; afterwards strong monsoon, and the last 36 hours had fine clear weather.
The British steamship *Gaelic* reports that she left San Francisco on the 14th ult., and Yokohama on the 3rd instant at 6 a.m. Had light northeasterly winds and fine weather to Turnabout; and thence to port had light monsoon; arrived here this morning at 12.30 a.m.; time 5 days, 8 hours, and 9 minutes.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—Per *Meltemia*, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Manila.—Per *Zafiro*, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Salou.—Per *Michael J. Feeney*, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 3.30 A.M.
For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Venetia*, on the 11th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Straits and Calcutta.—Per *Kutang*, on the 12th instant, at 2.00 P.M.
For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay.—Per *Ornament*, on Wednesday, the 15th instant, at 11.00 A.M.
For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius.—Per *Saghalien*, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 1.00 A.M.
For Port Darwin, Queensland Ports, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.—Per *Tannadice*, on Friday, the 24th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.
ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revabock, 5th Jan.,—Haiphong 1st Jan., and Holloway 3rd, General.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
AVOCHE, British steamer, 1,924, T. Rowin, 24th Dec.,—Bangkok 12th Dec., Rice.—Morris & Co.
BERNIEUR, British steamer, 1,496, Thompson, 6th Jan.,—Kobe 31st Dec., Coals and General.—F. Naund & Co.
CHIANG-NING, Chinese steamer, 366, Holmes, China Merchants N. Co.
KU-KIANG, British steamer, 1,417, W. E. Clarke—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co.
CAMBODIA, British steamer, 1,964, Wildgoose, 31st Dec.,—London, and Singapore, 25th Dec., General.—Russell & Co.
CHINA, German steamer, 642, Bruhn, 30th Dec.,—Singapore, and Holloway 29th Dec., General.—Melchers & Co.
PAIG, Chinese steamer, 284, J. W. Stavers, Tok Kee (laid up for repairs).
POWAN, British steamer, 1,800, J. P. Hoyland, Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co.
CHOW-CHOW-ROO, German steamer, 706, F. Fladen, 3rd Jan.,—Swatow 3rd January, General.—Melchers & Co.
CHOW-YAO, British steamer, 1,104, Sawyer, 3rd Jan.,—Java 23rd Dec., Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HONGKONG—STEAMERS.
Continued.

FALKENBURG, German steamer, 980, Bartels, 5th Jan.,—Saigon 29th Dec., Rice.—Melchers & Co.
FAIR, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan—Hongkong Government tender.
FEUCHT, British steamer, 194, James Price, 8th Jan.,—Nagasaki 4th January, Coals.—W. Hewitt & Co.
JOHANN, German steamer, 427, H. Binge, 20th Dec.,—Holloway 27th Dec., General.—Wieland & Co.
KUNGPAI, Chinese steamer, 602, Clifford, 4th Dec.,—Wuhu 29th Nov., Rice.—C. M. N. Co.
KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,405, Young, 6th Dec.,—Whampoa 6th Dec., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
KWONGSANG, British steamer, 988, S. H. Seller, 7th Jan.,—Whampoa 7th Jan., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
MELPOME, British steamer, 1,643, E. Perini, 6th Jan.,—Bombay 14th Dec., and Singapore 29th, General.—D. Sason, Sons & Co.
MICHAEL JENSEN, German steamer, 710, T. C. Wieler, 3rd Jan.,—Swatow 2nd January, General.—Wieland & Co.
NANZING, British steamer, 808, B. Thomson, 3rd Jan.,—Manila 31st Dec., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
PEIFING, Chinese steamer, 3,16, Watts, 2nd Jan.,—Chefoo 26th December, General.—C. M. N. Co.
PEKING, German steamer, 934, F. Schulz, 6th Jan.,—Whampoa 6th January, General.—Siemssen & Co.
PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 29th Sept.,—Touron 20th Sept., Coals.—Wing Tai & Co.
TAICHOW, British steamer, 862, Morris, 8th Jan.,—Jan.,—Bangkok 20th Dec., General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
THAIKU, British steamer, 820, W. Y. Hunter, 7th Jan.,—Tainanfu and Jan., Amoy 3rd and Swatow 6th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.
VENEZIA, British steamer, 1,551, R. W. B. Harewood, 7th Jan.,—Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki 28th Dec., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
WINGSAK, British steamer, 1,157, A. de Ste. Croix, 7th Jan.,—Alceuta 20th December, Penang 6th and Singapore 29th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENT.
Diamond	Liverpool	January 9th	Butterfield & Swire.
Gleneglas	London	January 9th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Bellophon	Liverpool	January 10th	Butterfield & Swire.
Glenlyon	London	January 11th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Shanghai	London	January 11th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Bengal	Bombay	January 12th	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Broadshire	London	January 13th	Arnold, Kibb, Livingston & Co.
Kashgar	Bombay	January 14th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Abyssinia	Vancouver	January 15th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Tannadice	Port Darwin	January 17th	Russell & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Oriental	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 15th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Telamon	Butterfield & Swire.	January 19th.
Bremen, via Ports of Call	Bayern	Melchers & Co.	Jan. 19th, at 10 a.m.
Havre, London, &c.	Denbighshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About 20th Jan.
Venice, via Straits, &c.	Melpomena	Tomorrow, at noon.	
New York, via Suez Canal	Benledi	D. Sason, Sons & Co.	Jan. 11th.
San Francisco, via Yhamo	Gaelic	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Feb. 1st, at 1 p.m.
China	Abyssinia	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Feb. 6th, at noon.
Tainan	Tainan	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Jan. 20th, at 4 p.m.
Sikh	Sikh	Butterfield & Swire.	January 23rd.
Tannadice	Tannadice	Russell & Co.	Jan. 24th, at 4 p.m.
Venetia	Venetia	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 15th, at noon.
Singapore, Batavia, &c.	Kutsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 13th.
Kobe, Yokohama, &c.	Almora	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	January 13th.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c.	Bengal	Adamson, Bell & Co.	January 17th.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Zafiro	Butterfield & Swire.	January 12th.
Manila (direct)	Zafiro	Russell & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, &c.	Thales	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow,